

Claims:

- 5 1. Use of CHP to inhibit key targets selected from the group comprising collagen IV and/or glutathione S transferase (GST).
- 10 2. The use according to claim 1,
 characterized in that
 inhibition is effected *in vitro* or *in vivo*.
- 15 3. The use according to claim 1 or 2,
 characterized in that
 CHP is prepared and/or used in the form of a gel,
 pouddrage, powder, tablet, sustained-release tablet, pre-
 mix, emulsion, brew-up formulation, infusion solution,
 drops, concentrate, granulate, syrup, pellet, bolus, cap-
 sule, aerosol, spray and/or inhalant.
- 20 4. The use according to any of claims 1 to 3,
 characterized in that
 CHP is present in a formulation at a concentration of from
 0.1 to 99.5, preferably from 0.5 to 95, and more prefera-
 bly from 1 to 80 wt.-%.
- 25 5. The use according to any of claims 3 or 4,
 characterized in that
 infusion solutions with 1 to 2 wt.-% CHP are used.
- 30 6. The use according to any of claims 1 to 5,
 characterized in that

CHP is employed in overall amounts of from 0.05 to 1000 mg per kg body weight, preferably from 5 to 450 mg per kg body weight per 24 hours.

- 5 7. Use of CHP in the production of collagen IV inhibitors and/or glutathione S transferase inhibitors for the treatment of autoimmune diseases, tumors, infections, metabolic diseases, neurological diseases, inflammatory reactions, scleroderma, vascular diseases, and diseases wherein reconstruction of connective tissue is effected, preferably fibroses.
- 10 8. A method for the inhibition of glutathione S transferase and/or collagen IV in an *in vivo* or *in vitro* system, characterized in that
15 the system is contacted with CHP.
9. The method according to claim 8,
characterized in that
20 contacting in the event of *in vivo* systems is effected orally, vaginally, rectally, nasally, subcutaneously, intravenously, intramuscularly, regionally, intraperitoneally and/or topically.
- 25 10. An anti-collagen IV and/or anti-GST agent,
characterized in that
it comprises CHP, optionally together with a pharmaceutically tolerable carrier.
- 30 11. The agent according to claim 10,
characterized in that
the carrier is selected from the group comprising fillers, diluents, binders, humectants, disintegrants, dissolution

retarders, absorption enhancers, wetting agents, adsorbents and/or lubricants.

12. The agent according to claim 10 or 11,

5 characterized in that

the carriers are liposomes, siosomes and/or niosomes.